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SUBJECT: COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON USE OF INSTALLED INSTRUMENTATION IN FUEL REPROCESSING FACILITIES FBR SAFE-GUARDS PURPOSE

REF: (A) STATE 61255; (B) IAEA VIENNA 1299

- 1. SUBSTANCE REF A DISCUSSED WITH A. WAWIGURA AND B. CLARK OF SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION WHO WERE PLEASED WITH POSITIVE US RESPONSE.
- 2. ONLY OTHER RESPONSES THUS FAR HAVE BEEN ITALY (DESIGNEES ARE POZZI OF EUREX AND CANDELERI OF ITREX) AND BELGIUM (DESIGNEE, C. BEETS OF BELGIAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER).
- 3. FURTHER DETAILS OF PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. AREAS IN WHICH AGENCY THINKS US COULD BE OF UNIQUE ASSISTANCE ARE:

A. REPORTING ON EXPERIENCE IN MEASURING PROCESSING OF RADIOACTIVE SOLUTIONS CONTAINING HIGH LEVEL WASTE OR PU, UNCLASSIFIED

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E.G. AT NATIONAL LABORATORIES SUKH AS HANFORD, SAVANNAH RIVER, OAK RIDGE, OR IDAHO. IRRADIATED FUEL REPROCESSING PLANTS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE ONLY SOURCE FOR RELEVANT EXQERIENCE. EXPERIENCE FROM NFS, WEST VALLEY MAY BE OF POSSIBLE VALUE.

B. DEMONSTRATION POSSIBILITIES AT LASL WITH

APPLICATION OF DYMAC TO NEW PU SCRAP RECOVERY FACILITY, OR AT AGNS USING EXPERIENCE WITH COLD TEST RUNS.

C. NRC REQUIREMENTS, EXPERIENCE, R&D; INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC ON SAFEGUARDS INSTRUMENTATION AT AGNS AS RESULT OF LICENSING PROCESS, ETC.

D. SPECIAL STUDIES BY EXPERTS IN MEASUREMENT FIELD, PERHAPS AT NBS OR IDAHO (E.G. FRED CARTAN'S LOAD CELLL STUDIES).

4. AGENCY REPS INQUIRED IF ANY RESPONSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION (REFTEL B).STONE

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